GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DEATH BY AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS related deathsoccurred in the country during each of the last three years, State- wise/Union Territory-wise as on date;

(b) whether there is an increase in the death rate;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and steps taken/proposed to be taken to control it;

(d) whether the Government have made any arrangements for free treatment of poor patients who cannot afford the cost of medicines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) There is gross under reporting of AIDS deaths byStates/UTs, however, the number of AIDS related deaths as reported in each of the last three years, State-wise/Union Territory-wise is annexed.

(b) Yes, Sir. There has been increase in number of deaths in year 2000, mainly due to improvement in reporting of AIDS deaths by State AIDS Control Societies.

(c), (d) & (e) There is no cure for AIDS.However, the Government is providing treatment for opportunistic infection to AIDS patients free of cost to improve the longevity as well as quality of life.

Statement indicating deaths due to AIDS (state-wise) during the last three years

S.No.	State/UT	1998	1999	2000 Upto Dec
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	-	-
2.	Assam	1	-	1
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
4.	A&N Islands	-	-	7
5.	Bihar	12	5	7
6.	Chandigarh	-	-	13
7	Punjab	4	-	-
8.	Delhi	-	-	24
9.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
10.	D & N Haveli	1	2	-
11.	Goa	4	-	3
12.	Gujarat	-	12	-
13.	Haryana	-	-	5

14.	Himachal Pradesh	34	6	-
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	4	-	-
16.	Karnataka	12	20	19
17.	Kerala	82	13	-
18.	Lakshdweep	-	4	-
19.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	50
20.	Maharashtra	-	-	57
21.	Manipur	-	2	17
22.	Mizoram	-	-	7
23.	Meghalaya	4	1	-
24.	Nagaland	1	12	25
25.	Orissa	-	-	-
26.	Pondicherry	18	71	-
27.	Rajasthan	-	-	-
28.	Sikkim	-	1	-
29.	Tamil Nadu	2	-	119
30.	Tripura	-	-	-
31.	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	4
32.	West Bengal	-	-	-
Total		185	149	358